

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi NAKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/535,734

Examiner: G. KNABLE

Filed: November 3, 2005

Docket No.: 123992

For: TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER--COPENDING APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Your Petitioner, Bridgestone Corporation, represents that it is the owner of a 100% interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment filed November 3, 2005 and recorded at Reel 016977, Frame 0587. The undersigned also certifies that he is empowered to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the assignee.

Your Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-captioned application, which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any Terminal Disclaimer, of any U.S. Patent to issue on copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/497,069. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent issuing from said copending U.S. Patent Application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-captioned application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application prior to the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any Terminal Disclaimer of said U.S. Patent in the event that said U.S. Patent later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of said U.S. Patent's full statutory term as presently shortened by any Terminal Disclaimer.

The fees associated with this filing under 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(5) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

DATE: August 27, 2010 SIGNED:

TYPED NAME:

Mario A. Costantino

TITLE OR REGISTRATION NO.
OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

33,565